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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are the subject of a restriction requirement. Group I, consisting of Claims 1-4, is elected at that time. Those claims pertaining to Group II, Claims 5-18, have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants wish the Examiner to take note that though Form PTOL-326 makes reference to the restriction requirement applying to claims 1-18, the Examiner's Detailed Action only addresses claims 1-16. Group I includes claims 1-4. Group II is indicated in the Detailed Action as including claims 1-16. It is noted that omitted claims 17 and 18 are both dependent on claim 16. Applicants will thus assume that the Examiner meant to include these latter two claims within Group II. The Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' attorney if this assumption has been made in error.

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